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### **MESSAGE:**

Please file the attached Amendment B in the referenced matter.

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In re application of: ARONOWITZ et al.

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Application No.: 10/697,506

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## AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

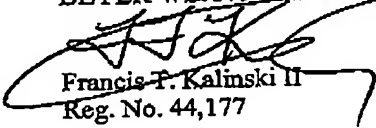
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	33	MINUS	27	6	x 25 =	x 50 = \$300
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$300.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 02-5804).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 02-5804).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comments advanced herein below. The Applicants kindly request that the Examiner amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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